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A. F. Riddell, Secretary, 22 St. John St., Montreal.

CABLE NEWS.

International Arbitration—The Kaiser Does the English Lakes—Outrages by Bulgarians.

The "Times" On Chinese Helplessness—Gladstone On the Second Chamber.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The international parliamentary conference on peace arbitration was opened in the hall of the senate here to-day. The representatives of fourteen different countries were present. The British delegates include Mr. William Randall Cromer, M.P., first secretary of the International Workingmen's Association and editor of the society's organ. Mr. Myasens, the Belgian minister of labor, welcomed the delegates, and in so doing he said the objects of the conference might be summed up in these words: "To make force recede before the advance of the law."

A tour of the Lake district had been arranged to-day for the Emperor William, and decorations and triumphal arches were erected at various points, while crowds flocked to see the imperial party. However, on account of rain the trip had to be abandoned. The Kaiser laid the corner stone of the new lodge at the southern entrance of Lowther castle this afternoon.

The governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica have notified steamship agents that the prohibition against the landing of priests and nuns has been removed.

It is stated that the Sultan is firmly resolved not to admit the principle of foreign control in Armenian matters.

The "Times" Vienna correspondent says that two Viennese gentlemen ascended the Jung Frau without guides, and one of them was killed.

Truth, commenting on the Vigilant's protest against the Defender, says: "From the report it appears that the latter has scarcely been handled in the most sportsmanlike manner. The moral is that the cup will be retained by hook or by crook, whatever the Valkyrie may be able to do."

The Standard's Madrid correspondent says the Gazette publishes an order calling twelve thousand men into active service in September to fill the vacancies due to the Cuban war.

A Sofia dispatch which the Times publishes says: "According to news received from a Turkish official source, 500 Bulgarians led by three reserve officers attacked the Mohammedan village of Dospat, across the Turkish frontier before dawn on Saturday. The Bulgarians then set the village on fire and slaughtered the inhabitants indiscriminately as they rushed from the houses. It is stated that several hundreds were killed. The Ottoman commissioner has delivered a protest to the Bulgarian government."

The Times publishes a dispatch from Tien Tsin which says: "The Chinese government is in a state of helpless confusion and is incapable of any decisive action or of exercising any effective authority. The results will probably prove serious unless the foreign powers take precautions."

The Times' Vienna correspondent reports that a telegram received there from Buda Pesth says that an attempt was made to wreck Prince Ferdinand's train. The police heard of the plot and occupied the Steinbrunn and Franzstadt stations and caused the train to make a detour to avoid the Buda Pesth station.

Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone writes to a correspondent saying: "I am conscious of ever having given an opinion in favor of the abolition of the second chamber."

MURDER IN HIGH LIFE.

A French Marquis Committed for the Murder of the Illegitimate Child of His Wife.

BUGGES, France, Aug. 13.—The Marquis de Nayva was to-day committed by the indictment court for trial at Cherbourg assizes on the charge of murdering the illegitimate son of his wife. The Marquis, who is 44 years of age, has been imprisoned since the middle of July 1894, the trial having been postponed from time to time in order to collect more evidence. The charge against the Marquis is that he threw a son his wife had before her marriage into the Bay of Naples, from the cliffs along the Sorrento road, after having stunned him with a heavy instrument. It was also said that the youth had been stabbed before being thrown from the cliffs into the bay, but this version was afterwards denied. It transpired afterwards that the denunciation which caused the arrest of the Marquis emanated from his own wife. Friends of the Marquis added that the boy had not been murdered, but was of a despondent nature and had committed suicide by jumping from a cliff during the tour through Italy on which the Marquis had taken him in the hope of dispelling his gloominess. The Marquis de Nayva was one of the leading personalities in the department of the Loire, and was reputed to be a man of great benevolence, although it was known that in his younger days he had sown more than a fair share of his wild oats and dissipated a large patrimony before his marriage to the rich heiress, whose illegitimate child he is charged with murdering.

NEWFOUNDLAND MATTERS.

The Resumption of Mail Steamship Service With England to Be Arranged For.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 13.—(Special)—A deputation of business men interviewed the executive council to-day, urging that some agreement with regard to the existing mail service be made that will have the effect of continuing the present Allan line mail and freight service between this country and England. The executive promised to give serious consideration to the subject. It is understood that the resumption of the service is as good as arranged for; the executive is willing to effect the arrangement, but wanted their hands strengthened by the business people, because the abolition of the ocean steam service, which entails an annual expenditure of nearly \$60,000 was one of the first retrenchment projects decided upon when the revision of the expenditure was recently undertaken.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Hearty Reception to Hayhurst, the Canadian Champion—Sir William Howland's Marriage—A Distinguished Visitor.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Private Hayhurst arrived to-day and was escorted to the Queen's hotel by the military and given a hearty reception. He spent the forenoon visiting personal friends and at noon was escorted by the city council to the armories, where Acting Mayor Shaw read a formal address. Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick and others spoke, and afterwards entertained Hayhurst to luncheon at the Queen's. The afternoon was devoted to a drive around the city with three magnificent tallies heading the procession of carriages. About 2,000 people attended the reception at the armory, many in the audience being ladies.

Edward Bird, a Canadian Pacific yardman, was killed this morning. The marriage of Sir William Howland, who is 84, to Mrs. Bethune, widow of the late James Bethune, Q. C., is fixed for tomorrow.

Rear Admiral Henry McIntosh Alexander of the British navy retired list, is in the city. He is a member of the Alexander family of which Earl Caledon is the head. He has seen a great deal of service since the day he entered the service forty years ago.

About 1,200 men left the city to-day on four trains on the harvesters' excursion to the Northwest. The crowd was a very respectable one and had plenty of baggage.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Hon. Mr. Gully Sworn In as Speaker of the House of Commons.

Fairly Harmonious Meeting of the Irish Party—Justin McCarthy Re-elected Chairman.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In the House of Commons to-day Speaker Mr. Wm. Court Gully took the chair at noon in semi-official attire.

There was a special attendance of members present. The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared at the bar of the House of Commons, coming from the House of Lords, and summoned the members to the House of Lords, where a royal commission signified Her Majesty's confirmation of the election of Mr. Gully as Speaker.

The latter on returning to the House of Commons took the chair attired in the full robes of his office, and formally announced that Her Majesty confirmed his election. The members then proceeded to take the oath, the Speaker going through the formality first of all. He was followed by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and Rt. Hon. Henry Fowler. Mr. Balfour then signed the roll, followed by others.

At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party to-day, Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., was unanimously re-elected chairman. The whips of the party, Messrs. Edmond, Tanner, Donellan and Tufts, were also re-elected. Contrary to expectations, the meeting was fairly harmonious, the subjects upon which conflicts were expected being postponed. It had been expected that Mr. McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellites would move a relaxation of discipline, and a point of divergence between the supporters of Mr. John Dillon and Mr. Timothy Healy was, it was thought also likely to cause trouble. It was believed that the Dillonites would seek to exclude Timothy Healy from membership of the sessional committee, which they are strong enough to do, their number being 39, against the 26 Healyites. The Moderates, however, succeeded in inducing Mr. Sexton to mediate between the two factions.

SILVER REHABILITATION.

The "Times" Thinks an International Agreement Will Not Be Reached—Position of the U. S. Treasury.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—An editorial in the Times this morning commenting on ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney's remarks on the silver question expresses the hope that Mr. Whitney's expectations of an international agreement to rehabilitate silver will not be fulfilled. "America's previous effort," says the Times, "to create an artificial demand only stimulated its production. The same result would follow on however large a scale the abortive project might be revived. The Island and the Sherman acts failed to do the good expected of them, and left a legacy of mischief, which gives promise of long outlasting their repeal."

The Times then proceeds with a discussion of the position of the United States treasury, and considers that "the corn and cotton exports, in face of our bad harvests, will serve to prevent a recurrence of the gold drain from America. America's currency is still in excess of the country's needs, but it may be hoped that time and a growing population will remedy that evil, and that no more stop-gap expedients will be required to deal with a mischief which has been of artificial creation."

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Reported Resignation of General Manager Sargeant of the G.T.R.—Pardoned From the Penitentiary.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—(Special)—It is rumored that L. J. Sargeant, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, has resigned, and that Wm. Wainwright, assistant general manager, has been appointed in his place.

Henry Moore, a young man from Champlain, N. Y., who was employed by Sharp & Curtin of this city, and who in a quarrel shot and dangerously wounded a fellow employee, was pardoned from the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, where he was doing a ten year sentence, after having served three years.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Dickey—Protest Against Quarantining a Vessel on Account of Yellow Fever.

Trans-Atlantic Cold Storage—Trouble at the Soo Canal—Hon. Mr. Ives Improving.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The Minister of Militia, Hon. Mr. Dickey, will be nominated to the senate of the Toronto University, of which he is an M. A., to represent the graduates in arts for this district. Mr. Dickey will accept the nomination.

The owner of the ship Ellen S. Kenny, of St. John, sent a protest, backed by the local members, against quarantining the vessel on account of an outbreak of yellow fever on the voyage from the West Indies. The department directed the officer at that port to use his own discretion.

Hon. Mr. Ives, who is now at Ostend, writes that he is improving in health and will sail from Liverpool for Canada on September 17.

Chief Engineer Schreiber left to-day for the Soo in consequence of advice that there is trouble there which may lead to delay in opening the canal.

The dairy commissioner is in Montreal superintending the fitting up of a steamer with cold storage for butter and early fruit.

The agricultural department has located the place of purchase of the cattle sent via the Lake Huron to Deptford, where it is said pleuro-pneumonia was discovered after slaughter. An investigation of the herds is proceeding. Dr. McEwen, chief veterinary inspector, reports that the malady was probably corn-stalk disease, caused by exposure and hardship.

MANITOBA CROPS.

The Wheat Crop Will Surpass as to Quality and Quantity any Previous Season.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The Manitoba crop bulletin to be issued by the Department of Agriculture this week has been completed as far as the estimates for the season are concerned, and will show the highest averages of any similar circular yet issued by the provincial authorities. The bulletin has been compiled from returns made from every portion of the province under extensive cultivation, and the following figures will be found to be nearly accurate. The estimated average yield per acre will be placed at 25.5 bushels or a total estimated yield of 29,139,815 bushels. In oats the estimated average yield per acre is 45.3 bushels; the total estimated yield being 21,887,406 bushels. Barley is estimated to show an average yield per acre of 35.8 bushels, the total estimated yield being 5,507,310 bushels. Of flax the estimated total yield for the province is 1,240,000 bushels. The total yield for the province of rye is put down at 62,810 bushels. These are estimates to show a total yield of 24,220 bushels. The total grain yield for 1895 in Manitoba will be placed at 57,861,621 bushels. Making allowances for all the drawbacks the consensus of opinion is that the wheat crop of Manitoba for this year as to quality and quantity will surpass any previous season in the country's history. In some districts the farmers report the grain as lodged and swayed by recent winds and rains. There has also been damage by hail. The total loss from this cause will, it is thought, not be over one per cent. of the crop. Smut is very prevalent in some parts while others report almost perfect freedom therefrom.

NEVER ENTERTAINED THE IDEA.

The "Mail-Enterprise" Declares the Suggestion of the Dismissal of Premier Greenway a Liberal Hoax.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The Mail-Enterprise editorially to-day, referring to the revived theory that Sir John Schultz is about to dismiss his "masters," that it is impossible to believe that the Governor of Manitoba has ever even entertained the thought of laying Mr. Greenway aside. Continuing, it says that so far as can be learned from our political history the only friends such an undue exercise of the prerogative has ever had are the Liberals, and that there is no record, except in one instance, of the dismissal of a Liberal government by a Tory Governor, the exception being the Mercier case. The paper concludes: "When the Liberals in their speeches condemn the suggested dismissal in Manitoba it is altogether probable that the guilty recollection of the Langelier doctrine and of the Letellier incident is the only basis for the hoax."

RAISED BANK NOTES.

Montreal the Scene of Operations of a Number of Clever Financial Operators.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Evening Post's Montreal special says: "Numbers of raised bank notes are at present in circulation in this city, and arrests are expected of an important character. The notes are principally raised to tens, and are so cleverly executed as to almost defy detection, the only way to test them being to hold them up to the light when the portions that have been tampered with will show where the raised figures are pasted. Numbers of them have been successfully passed."

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100 Government Street.
Next door Hall & Goepel.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver Asks for the Foreshore at English Bay—Labor Day at Nanaimo.

The Travelling Dairy Will Be at Westminster Exhibition—Latest From the Mines.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—The first summons against merchants for selling goods on Sunday was issued yesterday.

Walter Stark received a fall while racing at the Brockton Point meet on Saturday which has proved more serious than had been at first thought. He is still very ill and confined to his bed.

C. H. Barker has been appointed one of the city firemen.

The council will ask the Dominion government to give them the lease of the foreshore at English Bay for bathing purposes. They do this to give them the right to prevent contractors hauling away sand.

Professor Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, has brought with him a large series of nets used by fishery experts, and is provided with instruments and apparatus for determining many important points in connection with the fisheries. He will inquire into the migrations of the halibut. Next week the Professor will visit Vancouver Island, and, if time permits, will proceed to certain of the upper waters of the Fraser. He will probably be in Victoria during the early part of next week.

The Colonist correspondent visited a large number of canneries for the purpose of securing accurate information regarding the run. Fifteen managers were interviewed. The general opinion was that the hatchery was responsible for the unexpected run. In thirteen out of the fifteen all the fish offered were being bought at from eight to fifteen cents. The run is already about over. Ten canneries from the Gulf to Winches, three at Ladner, four on Sea Island, seventeen in all, bought in the past twenty four hours at a close estimate 445,000 fish.

Gen. Supt. Abbott leaves to-morrow for West Kootenay.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 13.—Professor Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, has written that he will have a travelling dairy at the Westminster exhibition, and asks that a building be prepared for him. Mr. Raddick will be in charge of the dairy, and will act as judge on butter and cheese. Applications for space are already rapidly coming in, and numerous inquiries are being made in connection with the forthcoming show.

Mr. Verblest, of Victoria, is asking what inducements will be offered to start a linseed mill here.

H. H. Gowan, president of the Royal City Art and Scientific Society, has requested the city council to pass a resolution supporting the invitation of the Canadian Institute at Toronto to the British Institute for the advancement of science, to hold their meeting in 1897 in the city of Toronto.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 13.—The W.C.T.U. will hold a convention here on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Delegates from all parts of the province will be present.

H.M.S. Hyacinth yesterday took on a further supply of Nanaimo coal. Her engineers state that the tests so far made with Nanaimo coal have proved eminently successful. This coal they found to be a splendid steam producer. The steamer Capilano took on 300 tons yesterday for the patrol fleet in Behring sea, and left last night for Sitka. Soundings have been taken in the vicinity of the wharves and a report thereof sent to the naval authorities at Esquimalt for the guidance of navigators in bringing large vessels alongside the loading wharf.

Labor day will be celebrated on September 2. It is expected the Stonecutters' Association, of Victoria, and a large excursion from Vancouver under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council will take part in the proceedings. The committee of arrangements have decided to have three speakers for the occasion, representing Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver respectively.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledger.)

Senator Teller, of Denver, Colorado, has been in the Slocan surveying the great silver camps whose reputation has become continental.

Since August 1 the following shipments of ore have been made: 80 tons from Almo to Omaha, 116 tons from Slocan Star to Everett, and 35 tons from Noble Five to Pilot Bay.

The L. H. is an excellent gold property and it has been stated that its owners were offered but refused a large sum of money for it last week.

T. C. Davenport will work the Homestake at Roseland. It is said to be good property, for which Honest John will pay \$35,000.

On Saturday a number of Silverton miners went down to Springer creek. They manifest no little excitement over the late discoveries.

I. Cague, of Cariboo creek, brought in some fine looking rock to be assayed which he obtained from his gold property there.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

A carload of ore from the Eureka is going out via Kaslo.

The receipts at the New Denver record office for July amounted to over \$2,000.

The Spotted Tail and Ida claims at Rossland have been sold for \$3,000 cash.

The Jenny Lind, adjoining the Road & Robertson on Four Mile Creek, has been bonded to some Spokane parties.

S. S. Bailey has started work on the Payne group. The Surprise and Antoine will be worked as soon as the water is out of the tunnels.

George Hughes obtained an assay from rock from the Best, a claim on Seaton creek, showing 900 ounces of silver and 16 per cent. copper.

About 75 per cent. of the claims recorded in this district are staked on Lemon and Springer creeks and some exceptionally high assays have been obtained from rock coming from these creeks.

Shipments from the No. 1 mine, Ainsworth, will be delayed in consequence of the damage to the road by forest fires. Altogether about two miles will have to be rebuilt. At one time the concentrator and buildings at No. 1 were in danger, but the fire was beaten off.

Several claims have been staked in a new locality, on the left bank of the Kootenay river.

The parties who had bonded the Royal Canadian group were unable to come to time with their payment due the first of

this month, and consequently the bond has fallen through.

About twenty-five men are at work on the ore bins for the Hall mines. The towers for the tramway at this end are all erected as far as the spur of the Morning Mountain where the Silver King trail crosses the right of way.

MEN OF WAR FOR JAPAN.

United States Builders Likely to Secure the Contract for Building the New Cruisers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Irving M. Scott, of the Union Iron Works, which turned out the Olympia and several other crack American vessels, will soon go to Japan to bid on contracts for building men-of-war for the Japanese navy. The recent achievements of American warships is said to have impressed the Japanese strongly, and now that British firms are able to underbid American companies only 10 per cent., as formerly, Mr. Scott believes he will be able to secure a number of contracts. The feeling of the Japanese government is shown in the following statement recently made to an American by the secretary general of the imperial cabinet: "You are building the swiftest and most formidable cruisers known. Besides that, you have invented armor plate for your battleships which Russia has chosen for hers in competition of all the makes of armor plate in Europe. Our government, seeing these achievements and recalling the fact that America has twice revolutionized the navies of the world by her infinite capacity for invention, first by creating the ironclad and then the turret, is strongly disposed to draw upon American shipyards for a part of its new navy. Why should not we depend upon you for the best. Beside doing the things I have spoken of, the United States has built the finest clipper ships and the fastest yachts. Your country leads, whenever she wants to, in naval construction, both of peace and war. Beside, America buys much more of us and is our historic friend and well-wisher. For one, I sincerely hope that American shipbuilders will bid for our contracts." Mr. Scott will carry letters, it is said, not only from the Secretary of the Navy, but from the Japanese minister at Washington City.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The C. P. R. Have Decided to Extend the Nakusp and Slocan to Sandon.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have decided to extend the Nakusp and Slocan railway from Three Forks to Sandon. Mr. Abbott, the general superintendent of the Pacific division, will leave Vancouver to-morrow for West Kootenay to arrange for letting the contracts for the construction of this extension, which will be about four and a half miles in length. Work will be commenced immediately and it is hoped that the road will be completed before the winter sets in.

By means of this extension, the railway will tap the district in which the Slocan Star and other important mines are situated, the ores from which can then be shipped without the expense of a haul of several miles by wagons, and the Canadian Pacific railway will be put on a favorable footing for competition for a traffic which must prove to be of very considerable dimensions within a short time. It is hoped that the railway authorities will see their way to extend the Arrow Lake branch to the head of Upper Arrow lake. Then there will be no difficulty in transportation for the whole of the year and a very important step will have been taken towards securing for Canadian merchants and traders that share of the business of West Kootenay which they may legitimately expect to control.

MEXICO ALARMED.

Yellow Fever in Central American Seaports Causes Grave Misapprehensions—Extradition of U. S. Embezblers.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 13.—Great apprehension is felt in all the West coast ports regarding the continued ravages of yellow fever in Central American seaports. All vessels recently arriving from Central America have been treated as suspicious, principally those from Acapulco and Ocosingo.

Much interest is felt here regarding the truth of the alleged interview with U. S. Minister Ransom, in which Ransom is quoted as saying that a new extradition treaty is required in order to prevent embezzlers from the United States escaping extradition by using money among the Mexican authorities. If Ransom is correctly reported he will probably be regarded here as persona non grata, the alleged utterance being a serious attack on the highest functionaries, for whom, while here, Ransom expressed esteem. It is charitably believed here that the minister was misinterpreted. Mr. Gray, just before his death, was reported by all American journals as declaring that Guatemala was right in her contention with Mexico, an utterance that naturally gave offence here, but Gray died before there was an opportunity for an explanation.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The following were to-day's closing prices:

American Tobacco	111
American Sugar	114
Atchafalpa & Santa Fe	107
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BULGARIAN OUTRAGES.

Towns Attacked and Burned and Many Persons Killed in Macedonia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—Val of Salonica telegraphs that a Bulgarian band, numbering about 1,000 men, attacked the village of Janakli, in the district of Kirdjali, and burned 290 houses. Bulgarians are also said to have killed 25 inhabitants of Janakli. Val of Adriatic has sent a similar dispatch, but thinks the accounts of the affair are probably exaggerated. A band of about 150 insurgents has, according to another report, attacked and burned the villages of the Rhodope district, east of Nevrokop, Macedonia. Fierce fighting is said to have taken place and many persons are reported to have been killed on both sides.

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Receipts and Expenditure for Six Months Ending 30th June, 1895.

Published in accordance with Sec. 1086, Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on hand, January 1, 1895.....\$ 1,097 75	City debt.....\$ 50,214 83
Bank of B.N.A. January 1, 1895..... 3,569 41	Municipal Council..... 2,515 32
Land and improvement tax..... 6,783 45	Civil salaries..... 33,221 81
Water rates and rents..... 22,870 96	City institutions (maintenance)..... 18,181 01
Trade licenses..... 7,430 00	Buildings and surveys..... 1,656 92
Liquor licenses..... 8,940 00	Streets, bridges and sidewalks..... 15,172 12
Fire insurance company's tax..... 3,150 00	Miscellaneous..... 11,973 46
Police Court fines and fees..... 1,545 25	Education..... 22,855 33
Road tax..... 2,192 90	Board of Health..... 10,250 99
Provincial revenue tax..... 6,198 00	
Cemetery fees..... 334 99	
Dog tax..... 208 20	
Pound fees..... 314 30	
Market fees..... 1,478 45	
Provincial Government Educational per capita grant..... 9,115 10	
Provincial Government refund under Sec. 109, Municipality Act, 1892..... 1,566 35	
Board of Health..... 1,702 81	
Miscellaneous receipts..... 1,452 49	
\$90,443 55	\$166,881 49

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.
City Hall, 10th July, 1895. au11

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
30th July, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed by the Judges of the County Courts of Nanaimo and New Westminster under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the first day of August, proximo.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be vacation in the County Court of New Westminster from the 7th day of August to the 15th day of October, 1895, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried at the next sitting of this Court at Chilliwack.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, with proceedings for obtaining judgment or fault summonses.

4. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

5. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

6. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (New Westminster) Vacation Rules, 1895."

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Court of Vancouver from the 7th day of August to the 13th day of October, 1895, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summonses.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

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"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of August, 1895, to the 1st day of October, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th July, 1895. au3 2m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

5th August, 1895.

THOMAS JAMES LENDRUM, of the Town of Ainsworth, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the South Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

RODERICK FINLAYSON TOLMIE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Clerk in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

RAYMOND BELINGER PUNNETT, Esquire, from the Land Registry Office, Victoria, to be a Clerk in the Office of the Supreme and County Courts, Victoria.

8th August, 1895.

To be Official Sealers under the provisions of the "Official Sealers Act, 1894":—

J. WARREN BELL, of the City of Nanaimo, for District No. 1, comprising Vancouver Island; **JOHN B. TIFIN** and **GEORGE W. DEBECK**, of the City of Vancouver, for District No. 2, being that portion of the Province situated to the west of the Cascade Range, exclusive of Vancouver Island. au9 6td&6w

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOG SCALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt the "British Columbia Log Scale" for the measurement of saw logs and timber in this Province.

A book of tables has been computed and copies can be obtained from the Provincial Timber Inspector, at Vancouver, upon payment of \$2.50 each.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1895. au9-6t-wlm

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 11th day of June last by the Mayor for the transfer from Henry Saunders to E. J. Saunders (Elizabeth Jane Saunders) of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3, of section 204, of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Henry Saunders, for the premises known as Nos. 39 and 41 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, may be ratified and extended and that the said license may be transferred to the said Elizabeth Jane Saunders.

Dated this 6th day of August 1895, at the City of Victoria.

au7-30b HENRY SAUNDERS.

NOTICE—Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to Mr. Walter Kippen, of this city, to be held with respect to the same saloon.

Dated Victoria, B.C., the 5th August, 1895. au7-30b JOHN H. OKEDDES.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The undersigned will make loans from \$1 to \$1,000 on any approved security.

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HOW WATERS SAVED THE SHIP

Billy Waters, the Ex-Victorian, and His Disabling of the Guns at Tamsui.

The Japan Advertiser Relates a Story of the Late Oriental War.

Mr. "Billy" Waters, of pugilistic fame, appears, says the Japan Advertiser, to have played the man during the attack upon the steamer Arthur in Tamsui. It seems that when the ship was being assailed by musketry fire from the shore, "Billy" suggested that a letter should be written asking how much it would cost to stop the firing. When the letter was written nobody would take it, so Mr. Waters had to go himself. On landing he proceeded to the custom house where he found a Mr. Nightingale, and this gentleman, knowing him to be much respected among the Chinese, "Billy" urged to go along with him to the fort. Mr. Nightingale consented, and the subsequent occurrences are thus related by Mr. Waters:

We then proceeded to the fort, and on arrival found all ready for firing. The gates were closed and double sentries posted and kept. While waiting for the gates to be opened, Mr. Nightingale told me, from something he overheard being said inside, we might never be allowed to come out alive again. I did not seem to think so, because I could not understand the language as he could. We were admitted to the fort and received by the General. Mr. Nightingale then commenced negotiations with the General, and got out of them their intentions. We then for the first time, to our great surprise, found out that their intention was to destroy the ship and everybody on her. Mr. Nightingale asked the General why this was, and was answered that the men had had no pay for two months, and unless they had their money the ship should never leave. They had both torpedoes and guns in the fort, and it would have been impossible for any ship to leave if they wished to stop her.

We explained to the General that the ship had been looted of 30,000 taels that morning and he replied that neither he nor his men had received a cent of the money, and as he had 500 men he wanted pay for them. After Mr. Nightingale had some conversation with the General in Chinese, I asked him to inquire of the General how much was the least he demanded to allow the ship to leave in safety, pointing out that he must be easy, as we had to find the money. The General named 5,000 taels (which I thought a very reasonable sum). After some consultation with the officers this was agreed to by both sides. The agreement was this way. The money would be paid providing the officers would let me disable the guns and torpedoes so that they could not fire upon us even though the men revolted. I was to be allowed to take away parts of the guns and out the torpedo connections and to take the pieces to another place, where they should be kept until the money was paid. After we had paid the money we were to be allowed to disable the 12-inch guns. They would allow us to disable 8-inch guns, but refused to allow the 12-inch guns to be touched. After long standing out, however, they agreed to include the 12-inch, and the parts were taken away. As the General was afraid he would not get the money, even then, he wanted security, so I was left until the money was sent, the other people taking away the parts of the guns.

By the way taking these parts away was ticklish work. All around were sleeping soldiers, and if any of them had awakened and found us taking away these parts they would have cut us to mince-meat. I did not make much noise in doing it. When the money arrived, Mr. Nightingale and I completed the disablement of the 12-inch guns, and on our return found the men sharing the money out. The general would only take \$16, but begged me to take him on board the Arthur, which I consented to do. The money had been collected from an official in Hobe—that is \$1,000 was gathered there, and I let them have \$1,000 which I had on board the ship. It was about 3:30 on the morning of Thursday, the 6th, that we finished at the forts, and then Mr. Nightingale took us by a back way to the shore, where we found our boats and went on board of the Arthur. When I got on board the captain told me that while I was away the ship had been fired at from a fort on the opposite side of the river, with a small field gun, the shot falling about twenty yards astern. As soon as it was daylight we saw the men rushing out of the fort we had disabled, they doubtless seeing there was nothing to be done after the guns were disabled. Fully half of those men came aboard of our ship, stealing rampans or anything that would carry them, and clambering up the sides of the ship with the assistance of their comrades, as the ladders were taken in. By about 6 o'clock we had 3,000 men if we had a soul aboard.

MORE CAPITAL WANTED.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax Calls in All Its Authorized Capital on Account of Increased Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—An Evening Post Montreal special says: "In order to meet the growth of its business, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has decided to call in the remainder of its authorized capital, \$400,000, payable in four monthly installments, commencing September 14. The new stock is to be allotted to the shareholders at 150, although it sold recently at 161 ex dividend. This will give the bank a capital of \$1,500,000 and a reserve fund of \$880,000. The total liabilities of the bank on July 31 last amounted to \$7,274,795 and the total assets, \$9,275,890.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

Withdrawals for Export Made Up by Deposits of the Morgan Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A telegram was received at the Treasury department from Assistant Treasurer Jordan, of New York, stating that \$900,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export to Europe. This was followed in a few moments by another stating that the Morgan syndicate had deposited in gold in exchange for legal tenders \$1,136,000, which leaves the gold reserve at the close of the day's business \$1,013,873.75. The syndicate's action is taken here as conclusive evidence that it proposes to keep the reserve above the \$1,000,000 point, according to the spirit of its contract with the government.

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THE COURTS.

Judgment in Van Volkenburgh v. Western Canadian Ranching Co.—Chose Speedy Trial.

Yesterday the case of Van Volkenburgh v. Western Canadian Ranching Co., Ltd., was concluded, Mr. Justice Drake giving judgment for defendants. In his judgment the Court said: "In this case the facts, which are more or less disputed, are shortly these: On March 3, 1894, plaintiff borrowed from the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, as the representative or financial agent of the Western Canadian Ranching Co. the defendants the sum of \$5,000; that \$5,000 was a sum not paid down, but to be paid in advances as they were required from time to time; and in order to secure that sum he gave a mortgage not only on certain chattels and effects in his butcher shop but also on certain real estate and other property which was in his possession at the time. Plaintiff says that he informed defendants that the sum to be borrowed was secured by a second mortgage, but the evidence of Mr. Holland and Mr. Prentice on the matter clearly to my mind is much more likely to be correct than that of plaintiff because, as Mr. Holland puts it, he would not have lent \$5,000 on property which he valued in toto as not exceeding \$4,000 if he knew there was a mortgage upon it of some \$3,000."

The judgment goes on to state that the mortgage being executed a transfer was executed by the B. C. Land and Investment Agency to defendants, but no money passed between them as they acted as agents of the defendants. About that time it was discovered there was a second mortgage which seemed to have not unduly annoyed the manager of the defendant's business, and they put in force their powers of sale under the act. Defendants assert that before the bill of sale was put in force for the purpose of sale, Mr. Van Volkenburgh was to have the option of repurchase, if the property was not sold, or if it was bid in and they got it. Plaintiff says no time limit was fixed, while defendants stated that plaintiff was to have a couple of months in which he might repurchase.

The sale, the judge declared, was void in equity. The property was merely put up for sale; it did not go beyond that, because it was bought in by the mortgagees, who could not be vendor and purchaser at the same time.

The effect of the sale, however, was that defendants went into possession with the consent of the plaintiff. Subsequently, in May, defendants made a transfer of the whole business. Plaintiff claims he did not part with the good-will of the business, but the court could not say that there was any value in the good-will of a business of that sort. The court decided that the plaintiff is entitled to redemption of the whole of the property, that is to say in respect of both mortgages. Defendants must show all the moneys they received and paid out in respect of plaintiff. Mr. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff; Mr. A. E. McPhillips for defendants.

Hall, the blue-jacket who is charged with doing wilful damage to property by breaking the plate glass window of Eskine's boot store, came up for election before Mr. Justice Crease yesterday. He chose speedy trial, which was fixed for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

CLEANSING THE CITY.

Inspector Conlin Tells What Has Been Done to Improve Victoria's Sanitary Condition.

The City Cleaner Now Than It Has Been for the Past Fourteen Years.

Speaking of the sanitary condition of the city yesterday, Inspector M. J. Conlin remarked that while many people were ready to make complaints, the public generally did not seem to know what extensive work had been accomplished this year towards improving the general condition of affairs.

"For instance," he remarked, "it can be shown by the number of sewer connections that since the beginning of the year from \$75,000 to \$80,000 of the money of individual property owners has been expended in connecting their premises with the sewers. It was decided at the beginning of the year that the law compelling sewer connections must be carried out, so the notices were put in my hands to serve and the result was people went ahead with their sewer connections."

"Then again when it was decided that a house to house inspection was desirable to see that each place was in a proper state of cleanliness, two police constables were placed at my disposal three months ago to help with the work. Each was furnished with a book in which he entered the property owner's name, condition of premises as to sewerage and cleanliness, and any notes or comment he might deem necessary. The whole city has thus had house to house inspection with the exception of the district east of Cook street. Notices are served on people whose premises are not clean and they are forced to remedy the trouble. Where sewerage connection is possible it is enforced or where no sewer is available a dry earth closet is made to replace the cesspools. Already 500 cesspools have been done away with in the three months."

"Then in Chinatown nearly every property is now connected with the sewers, and twelve or fourteen houses have been condemned and destroyed. No more sewage is allowed to empty in the Johnson street ravine now."

"At the beginning of the year the box drains in the city were in bad order. Now Superintendent Wilson with a gang of men has overhauled them and repaired the drains from the Work estate to James Bay."

"In fact," said Mr. Conlin, "the city as a whole has had such an overhauling as it never has had before and is cleaner than I have ever before seen it in the last thirteen or fourteen years. I might mention, too, that Government street in the business part is cleaned up by Superintendent Wilson's men every morning between 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, and though it is impossible to remove the smell altogether, carbolic acid is scattered when necessary."

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Fishing tackle—rods, flies, casts—a complete stock from England, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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FOR SALE --- 1388 - ACRE FARM

About 1000 Acres of which is Ploughable Prairie of First-class Quality.

120 Head Cattle 1 pedigree Hereford Bull.

12 Horses.

Ploughs, Harrows,

Reaper, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness,

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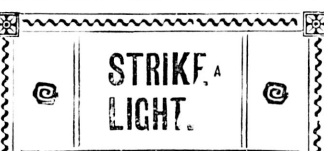
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A NEW GOLD FIELD.

It is cheering to find that the promise which Alberni gave of being rich in gold is being realised. The more closely the gold-bearing rocks and gulches of the district are examined the greater is the certainty of gold being found in them in paying quantities. It seems to be only the other day when word was first brought to Victoria that there was gold in the Alberni district and that the ground might be worth prospecting. There were many who considered the story the fabrication of a few speculators who were trying to exploit the credulity of enterprising men who might be persuaded to risk their money in what would in all likelihood turn out to be a fruitless search for gold. Enquiries were, however, made and the result was that some sanguine men, Mr. H. Saunders of this city among the foremost, considered that the prospect was such as warranted the search being continued. The news from Alberni became more and more encouraging as time advanced. The area of the district in which gold could be found was discovered to be much more extensive than was at first supposed, and the richness of the leads and placer grounds gave the prospectors and others interested great encouragement. Operations have been energetically continued. Very little comparatively has hitherto been said about the discoveries that have been made. There has been no attempt to get up an Alberni boom. The prospectors and their backers appeared afraid of saying anything prematurely, and of raising false hopes. If the discoveries had been made in Kootenay or Cariboo a good deal more, we are satisfied, would have been heard about them. But their being made on this island and comparatively near Victoria, it might be suspected that reports of their richness were purposely exaggerated. But if the last reports that have reached us are true, the time for reticence regarding the richness of the Alberni district has gone by. Its mineral resources will no doubt be rapidly developed. Men of capital will work the quartz leads that promise so well and the placer grounds will be searched by miners who work more energetically and produce better results than plodding Chinamen. We would not be at all surprised if within a year towns should spring up in Alberni as large, as populous and as busy as Rossland or any of the mining camps of the Kootenay district. The advantage to Victoria of extensive gold mines being operated on Vancouver Island cannot be overestimated. We consequently hope that the reports of the richness and extent of the discoveries of gold in Alberni are strictly true, or rather that further examination and the operations of miners will prove that half the truth regarding them has not been told. This is indeed quite as probable as that the present hopeful indications will turn out to be deceptive.

STILL ABUNDANT.

It is not often that there are quite as many salmon caught on the Fraser River as the canneries, which are said to be too numerous, can handle. Some of the canners, we learn, have already put up as many fish as they had made preparation for, and the canneries that are better equipped are working to their full capacity to keep their establishments clear of the fish with which they are supplied. The draft of fishes on the Fraser cannot be said to be miraculous, but it is certainly extraordinary. The very large run of this year shows that the unqualified statements and the confident predictions of many who wished to be thought wiser and more far-sighted than their neighbors were groundless and unreasonable. We were told that throwing the offal of the canneries into the river was detrimental to fish life,

and now it is seen that the fish are as abundant as ever they were. Facts had no weight with the well-meaning people who were constantly predicting ruin to the salmon fishery on account of this practice, and argument was lost upon them. What they said must be true, no matter what was said against, or who it was that said it. It is to be hoped that facts are at last too strong for them, and that they must now see by the evidence afforded by the river itself that they must have been mistaken in their inferences and conclusions.

Then it was declared that if the fishery regulations were not made more stringent the river would be over-fished and that the salmon would be exterminated. Well, there has been no change in the direction of stringency in the rules and regulations, and the river has not been over-fished. The salmon continue to be as abundant as ever in the Fraser river. This should be a lesson to modellers in office and out of office. They should see that it is not only unwise but unfair to interfere with the canners' business for any other purpose than to preserve the fish. And they must see that as long as the salmon are as plentiful as they are the restrictions already in force are quite sufficient. Except for the preservation of the fish, which is for the public advantage, the Government has no more right to interfere with the business of the canner and the fisherman than it has to interfere with that of the farmer or the lumberman. Interference that can be proved to be unnecessary is not only irritating but mischievous.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Prince is on the Fraser River while the run is on. He can see for himself how abundant the fish are and how unfair needless interference with the operations of the canners is. These men have risked their money in this industry so advantageous to the Dominion. The chances of loss are many. Consequently the Government of the Dominion, instead of annoying and discouraging them, should do what lies in its power to aid and encourage them. This course is in perfect accordance with its declared policy, which is to foster and encourage native industry.

The continued abundance of salmon in the Fraser is strong presumptive evidence that the efforts of the Government to keep up the supply of fish by artificial propagation have been successful. There is no direct evidence that we know of to prove this, for the fry that are sent from the hatchery when they come back to the river full-grown salmon cannot be identified. But as the salmon come up the river every year in apparently undiminished numbers notwithstanding all that are caught and destroyed in one way and another, it is only fair to infer that the hatchery as well as the other means ordained by the Government to preserve the salmon have been highly successful.

THAT SUBSIDY.

A good deal has been said by the Opposition newspapers about a new subsidy alleged to have been given to the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are trying to create the impression that the Government has given this subsidy without the authority of Parliament. The suggestion of corruption is made by some, others not so scrupulous directly accuse the Government of dishonestly and illegally favoring the C.P.R. Has the Administration, as these papers allege, invaded the prerogative of Parliament in that it has undertaken to spend the money of the people without due authorization? In reply to this accusation the Toronto Mail and Empire says:

Parliament votes two millions odd annually for the mail service. It does not particularize the directions in which this money is to be spent. The postal law, however, says "the Postmaster General may with or without previous advertisement contract with any railway or steamboat for the conveying of the mails; but all contracts involving payments of a larger sum than a thousand dollars shall be submitted to the Governor in Council." Now it is evident, in the first place, that Parliament has voted money for the carriage of the mails; and, in the second place, that the order-in-council was not an over-riding of the Parliamentary control of the supplies, but a compliance with the statute which provides that if, in the expending of the money, a contract necessitating a larger outlay than a thousand dollars shall be entered into, the Governor in Council, and not the Minister alone, shall ratify the arrangement. As a matter of fact, the Government cannot spend by order-in-council money that Parliament has not voted. The Auditor-General sees to it that no such unauthorized outlay is made. While there can be no question as to the legality of the procedure, there may be room to criticise the addition that is made to the charges for mail transportation. On this point a few facts may be useful. We pay for the carrying of the mails throughout Canada over two million dollars annually. The two great mail carriers are the Grand Trunk railway and the Canadian Pacific. For each road a scale of rates is in force. The rate for the main line of the Grand Trunk railway is \$100 per mile per annum, and for the branches \$80 per mile. As regards the Canadian Pacific the rate is \$105 per mile for the main line, or \$55 less than to the Grand Trunk, while for the branches it is \$37 per mile, or \$43 less than to the Grand Trunk. These figures will bear comparison with those paid elsewhere. The United States gives \$200 per mile for the carrying of the mails on the Northern Pacific; \$460 per mile for the same service on the Southern Pacific; and \$680 per mile for a like service on the Union Pacific. It must be remembered that the railways are required to provide mail cars, and that every mile for which the lump sum is paid yearly has to be traversed several times a day. The Canadian Pacific has, it seems, sought an increase in its rates, on the ground that it is paid much less per mile for its service than is the Grand Trunk. Its statement of the situation is true. Until the details of the new contract are produced, when alone it will be possible to judge how much of the added payment is for new mileage, and how much for the original mileage, an opinion as to the desirability of the advance cannot well be formed.

From this it can be seen that there is no question as to the legality of what the Government has done in the matter. The only thing that remains to be considered is a mere matter of business. Is the C.P.R. under

the circumstances fairly entitled to an increased subsidy for carrying the mails? This is a question which only those who are acquainted with the details of mail conveyance can answer. We see that the Mail and Empire states that the increase is \$100,000, just one half of what the Opposition papers make it.

FIGHTING JAPAN.

The rumor of war between Russia and Japan is much more credible than such rumors generally are. Japan has reason to be irritated at the part taken by Russia while the peace negotiations with China were going on. Russia then interfered to deprive Japan of what the latter must have considered the most important of the fruits of her victories. The occupation of important Chinese seaports and the territory adjacent to them would have established Japan's superiority over China and have the larger country for a very considerable period subservient to the smaller and more warlike one. But of this advantage Japan was deprived by Russia, aided by Germany. The Japanese are shrewd, and they must see that if ever they are to go to war with Russia to prevent that country getting a foothold in Korea it must be now. Although Russia is very much larger and contains a greater population than Japan, on the coast of the Pacific, which would be the seat of war, Japan is stronger than Russia and has greater advantages for carrying on a war. The eastern coast of Siberia is thousands of miles from Russia's seat of government and from the Russian army's source of supply. On that coast the Japanese may be said to be at home and can get supplies of men and material as often and as quickly as they are needed. Only part of Russia's navy can be available in a war with Japan, but Japan can use the whole of her navy against the Russians. If the Japanese fight as well and as skilfully against the Russians as they fought against the Chinese they have a very good chance of being successful—at any rate at first—in a war with Russia.

Japan's navy is by no means to be despised. It possesses and has in good fighting trim the Chen Yuen, the finest battleship that China had at the opening of the war, and it also has the Ting Yuen, the sister ship, which is not so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired. "When," says the New York Times, "Japan shall have received the two new battleships that have been ordered to be built in England and the three new cruisers that are already underway in British shipyards the navy of that little but energetic empire will be suddenly raised to a position of equality in strength with those of several great powers which in efficiency as well as numerical strength will be regarded as superior to navies that have been in existence scores of years."

It must be remembered that Japan will not permit its ships of war to become, through carelessness and corruption, inefficient, as China did. In discipline, in drill and in the care of armament the Japanese are quite equal to the Russians or any other European nation. They are quite able to make the very best use of ships and guns and all the machinery of modern warfare. In the New York Times' article from which we have already quoted there is the following paragraph:—

This naval power that Japan has developed and is cultivating, and with a great deal of uncooled satisfaction, may to some extent account for the apparent amiability with which Japan has abandoned the Liautung peninsula after it had spurned all of Li Hung Chang's arguments against occupying the home of the ancestors of the Chinese Emperor. If Japan should choose to change its mind about this surrender of territory secured by victory, it will be attributable, probably, to confidence in its ability to resist any force that Russia could or would afford to maintain in Manchuria or the Yellow Sea and in full reliance upon the courage of its sailors and the power of its warships to cope with the best vessels and men the Muscovites would send against them.

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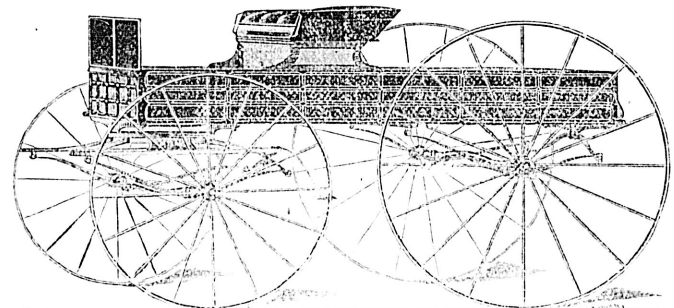
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AUCTION SALES.

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Aug. 15—Furniture. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Aug. 16—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.

The salerooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. contain an assemblage of very desirable furniture, valuable carpets in Brussels and tapestry squares, fine blankets, etc., etc., which will be sold at auction to-day at 2 p.m. The sale is imperative in order to make room for a large and important sale which is to take place shortly.

THE CITY.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. Gould, 91 Henry street.

Applications for the position of clerk of the works at Beaver lake will be received by City Clerk Dowler until noon of the 15th instant.

With thirty new summonses and twelve adjourned cases, there is a pretty heavy day's work to come before the small debt court to-day.

The fine orchestral band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur will play at Oak Bay beach this evening. The programme is an especially pleasing one.

HALL, the bluejacket arrested recently for malicious damage to property, he having broken one of the windows in A. B. Erskine's Government street store, has elected for speedy trial.

MR. J. J. RUSSELL has announced his intention of interviewing Premier Bowell during his visit here, with reference to the case of barrister F. G. Waizer, and has applied for copies of the police court records in connection.

The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney have left for Quamichan where they have taken up their residence for the next few weeks. Government House has been placed at the disposal of the Governor-General and party, who are expected to arrive to-night.

SENIORS COUNCIL, No. 85, Y.M.C., instead holding a picnic at Sidney on Labor Day, September 2, and have arranged a first class programme of sports, with dancing in the afternoon and evening. Special trains on the Victoria & Sidney will be run at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., returning 5 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

No. 3 COMPANY, B. C. B. G. A., will hold a memorial and decoration service on Sunday next at the grave of the late Captain Smallfield. The company will parade at the drill hall at 3 p.m., and members of the other companies and the staff are invited to take part. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will conduct the memorial services at the cemetery. Persons desirous of contributing flowers may leave the same at the drill hall on Saturday evening between 7:30 and 9 p.m., and on Sunday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A PUBLIC farewell will be tendered Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald at the Salvation Army barracks to-morrow evening. The Adjutant, who has held the command of the B. C. district corps for the past eighteen months, has been ordered to report at headquarters in London, where it is likely he may be detailed for mission work. Both he and Mrs. Archibald are devotedly attached to their work in the province, but like true soldiers they obey orders promptly, and leave on to-morrow night's boat. Ensign McDonald, of Montreal, has been appointed to succeed the Adjutant in this command.

MR. S. L. CLEMENS, known to fame as "Mark Twain," is entertaining the people of Puget Sound with his latest lecture, prior to the sailing of the Warrimoo, by which vessel he will be a passenger for Australia. Unfortunately to-night was the only date he could give to Victoria, and as "The Old Homestead" had a prior claim upon the theatre, an engagement could not be arranged. At Honolulu the distinguished humorist has consented to address the populace on the steamer's deck, the Warrimoo's stay at the Hawaiian capital being too brief to permit of a lecture being attempted. The same thing might work at Victoria.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) was held last evening, at which the financial and other reports for the year were received and dealt with and the following gentlemen elected as wardens for the ensuing year: John C. Newbury and H. D. Helmsken. The letter from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, to which reference has already been made, announcing his desire to be relieved in whole or in part of the active duties of rector of the church, was then read, received, ordered spread on the minutes and referred to the church committee to report thereon to the congregation at an early date. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring

Passengers for all points East in Canada and the United States should take advantage of the cheap rates and quick time made by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Passengers have the option of going via steamer from Fort William to Owen Sound or Fort William to Windsor. The express steamers Athabasca, Alberta and Manitoba comprise the finest lake fleet afloat. Meals and berths are included in the fares on the lake steamers. For steamer accommodation, tickets, etc., apply to Geo. L. Courtney, agent, corner Government and Fort streets, Victoria, B.C.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Shakespeare" Completes a Long and Eventful Voyage, Stealing In Through the Fog.

Still Another Arrival From the Orient—Repairs to the "Warrimoo"—Gossip of the Waterfront.

On the day she was least expected, owing to the dense fog which obscured the Straits, the overdue British bark Shakespeare, Captain Todd, made her appearance in Royal Roads yesterday, having been brought in from the Cape by the Puget Sound steamer Sea Lion. Her voyage from Liverpool, where she loaded general cargo under charter of Turner, Bisset & Co., occupied upwards of 170 days, and was marked by especially rough weather. On rounding Cape Horn unusually fierce gales were encountered, in which the bark fared badly. Her foremast was sprung and one of her lifeboats went over the side. Once during the trip, too, she was short handed, several of the crew being held to their bunks through sickness.

THE "WARRIMOO'S" REPAIRS.

The result of the official inspection of the R. M. S. Warrimoo, in the Esquimalt dock, is that it is found necessary to replace one keel plate and two bilge plates, which with some rivetting will make the vessel as staunch as ever. The other plates it is found are damaged in appearance only, their strength not being affected, so that it is problematical whether there would be the lengthy and expensive task of replacing them will be undertaken even upon her arrival at Sydney. The repairs to be done here have been entrusted to the Albion Iron Works Co., who are now hard at work upon them, and the end of the week may see the Warrimoo afloat again.

MARINE NOTES.

Dense fog combined with the smoke of many bush fires covered the Straits with a veil yesterday and resulted in delays all round. The Rihet, which left Westminster at her usual hour on Monday, was forced to tie up at Steveston for the night, and did not reach her Victoria dock until yesterday afternoon, and the smaller craft practically suspended business for the day.

The Walla Walla, which sailed for this port from San Francisco yesterday, has the following Victoria passengers aboard: Miss Alice Walsh, Miss Meyers, Miss Lafferty, J. Wyckes, H. L. Sewell, J. Lawrence, F. Gunnell, Charles Maner, A. Mullan and wife, Miss Kate Ryan, and J. P. B. Shaw. The steamer City of Topeka is hourly due from Alaska with a large excursion party and heavy consignments of interior furs. Rumor has it that the Queen may make still another excursion trip before going off the route for the fall and winter, considerable business being offered and the weather still holding fair.

The Dominion steamer Quadra with Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his party on board is expected to return to Victoria from the North about the end of the present week.

The N. P. steamer Straits of Dover, on her initial trip to Victoria, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday evening and should be alongside this morning. She was passed by the Empress of Japan en route.

During the absence of Captain Rudlin on vacation, Captain John Irving, commodore of the C.P.N. fleet, commands the Charmer in person.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... Port Townsend.
" Rosalia....."
" Sohomo....."
" R. P. Rihet..... N. Westminster.
" Empress of Japan.... Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... Port Townsend.
" Rosalia....."
" Sohomo....."
" Empress of Japan.... Vancouver.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

A Delightfully Natural Production By a Thoroughly Capable Company—The Strong Musical Features.

Victoria theatre-goers were delightfully entertained last evening as guests of Mr. George W. Wilson and his specially selected company of players at "The Old Homestead." Though its fame has been established throughout America for years, curiously enough this simple story of New England, with its ever shifting scenes of country life, had never before been presented in this city, and the pleasure of last evening's audience was thereby intensified. The play does not depend for its long established success upon any of the features that usually contribute to stageland triumphs—it does not introduce new characters or enthralling plot or especially brilliant dialogue. Its charm lies in its extreme naturalness—the story is told so simply and such perfect art is displayed in the handling of the contributory stage effects that one is disposed to forget that it is a play and almost imagine himself transported to the New England farm to be a silent spectator of the panorama of home scenes—a sympathetic listener to the story of home unfolded by the people upon the stage.

The plot of "The Old Homestead," if such it may be called, deals with two principal characters, a wayward son who has forsaken the old farm for the allurements of city life, and a father who is the personification of sturdy manliness, quiet humor, homely sense and undying paternal affection. The other characters who people the several scenes are for the most part taken from rustic life, of which they are capable exponents. The movement of the play is easy and natural, and the stage settings and accessories amply sufficient to atone for any deficiencies in the play if there were any—and there are not. Music plays an important part in the production, a male quartette under the leadership of the celebrated falsetto Mr. R. J. Jose, whose superiors are not to be found on the American stage, being introduced in well-loved folk songs on the farm and afterwards being heard with a chorus of twenty voices in an off-scene church service, which is one of the strong features of the attraction. To listen to the singing of the quartette, the double quartette and this chorus is alone a treat such as Victorians seldom have opportunity to enjoy.

Mr. Wilson, who appears in the role made famous by Denman Thompson himself, portrays faithfully the character of Uncle Josh Whitcomb and enters into it with an earnestness that brings it well up to the ideal created by the author. It is the same kind-hearted, unspoiled old New England farmer that has become the idol of so vast a number of American theatre-goers. That Mr. Wilson can sway the emotions of an audience that has always seen Mr. Thompson in the cast is sufficient to demonstrate that he is possessed of a full share of that actor's genius. It is hard to say when Mr. Wilson's Uncle Josh appears to the best ad-

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whether on the old farm, among his associates, on the streets of New York, or in his old friend's Fifth Avenue mansion. Much might be said in praise of all the other members of the company, for the cast is more than acceptable all the way through. The Happy Jack of Mr. Frank Thompson, the author's only son, is a clever bit of acting. Mr. Will M. Cressy has lost none of his mirth-provoking qualifications in his impersonation of Cy Prime, and Mr. Charles H. Clark as Seth Perkins adds much to the fun. Miss Marie Kimball's Aunt Mathilda Whitcomb was really very fine. In fact, each and every character was well defined, even to the Eb Granz of Mr. Morgan, the Rickety Ann of Miss Luckstone, and the Maggie O'Flaherty of Miss Luckstone.

The play will be repeated this evening.

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THE TOURNAMENT CLOSED

Resume of the Events of Tennis Week
—The Final Matches Played
Yesterday.

Yachting on the Other Side—Saturday to Witness the Great Cricket of the Season.

The following is a complete record of the matches played during the tennis tournament of last week:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES (CLUB HANDICAP.)

First Round.

J. A. Rithet (rec. 30) beat F. B. Pemberton (rec. 30), 6-2, 6-5.

Second Round.

H. J. Mytton (rec. 30) beat Dr. R. H. J. Brown (rec. 15), 6-5, 5-6, 6-1.

H. W. F. Pollok (rec. 15) beat J. D. Pemberton (rec. 30), 6-0, 6-0.

E. A. Jacob (scratch) beat H. Dunsmuir (rec. 15), 6-1, 6-5.

C. R. Longe (owes 30) beat H. Payne (rec. 15), 6-3, 6-1.

A. J. O'Reilly (rec. 30) beat G. E. Parkes (rec. 15), 6-5, 6-2.

P. S. Lampman (rec. 15) beat H. B. Rogers (rec. 15), 6-3, 6-3.

Lindley Crease (rec. 30) beat O. N. Van Millingen (rec. 30), 6-1, 6-2.

J. A. Rithet (rec. 30) beat Captain A. Y. Moggridge (R.N.), (scratch), 6-2, 5-6, 6-3.

C. C. Worsfold (rec. 15) beat A. P. Luxton (rec. 30), 6-0, 6-3.

R. C. Gamble (rec. 15) beat H. R. Hopkins (rec. 15), 6-0, 6-0.

Scriven (rec. 30) beat Van, Archdeacon (rec. 30), 6-5, 6-1.

A. Langley (rec. 30) beat T. E. Pooley (rec. 30), 6-1, 6-1.

L. Kirk (scratch) beat G. C. Johnson (rec. 15), 6-4, 6-2.

J. F. Foulkes (owes 30) beat G. H. Barnard (rec. 15), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

H. H. Haines (rec. 15) beat B. H. T. Drake (rec. 15), 6-3, 6-3.

C. C. Worsfold (scratch) beat Captain Macvey Napier (R.N.), 6-1, 6-2.

Third Round.

H. F. Mytton (rec. 30) beat H. W. F. Pollok (rec. 15), 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.

E. A. Jacob (scratch) beat C. R. Longe (owes 30), 6-5, 6-5.

P. S. Lampman (rec. 15) beat A. J. O'Reilly (rec. 30), 6-3, 6-3.

J. A. Rithet (rec. 30) beat Lindley Crease (rec. 30), 6-2, 6-1.

W. F. Pollok (rec. 15) beat R. C. Gamble (rec. 15), 6-5, 6-4.

R. Harvey (rec. 30) beat A. Langley (rec. 30), 6-1, 6-3.

J. F. Foulkes (owes 30) beat L. Kirk (scratch), 6-4, 6-3.

C. C. Worsfold (scratch) beat H. B. Haines (rec. 15), 6-4, 6-3.

Fourth Round.

H. F. Mytton (rec. 30) beat E. A. Jacob (scratch), 6-4, 3-6, 8-6.

J. A. Rithet (rec. 30) beat P. S. Lampman (rec. 15), 6-0, 6-2.

R. Harvey (rec. 30) beat W. H. Langley (rec. 15), 6-5, 6-4.

J. F. Foulkes (owes 30) beat C. C. Worsfold (scratch), 6-4, 6-5.

Semi-Finals.

J. A. Rithet (rec. 30) beat H. F. Mytton (rec. 30), 6-2, 6-5.

R. Harvey (rec. 30) beat J. F. Foulkes (owes 30), 6-4, 6-5.

Finals.

J. A. Rithet (rec. 30) beat R. Harvey (rec. 30), 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN SINGLES—CHAMPIONSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

First Round.

G. V. Cuppage beat J. M. Miller, 6-2, 5-6, 6-3.

C. R. Longe beat E. J. Crickmay (by default).

P. J. Fransioli beat L. Polly (by default).

A. T. Toward beat B. H. T. Drake (by default).

L. Kirk beat L. Crease, 6-3, 6-0.

Harvey Combe beat G. C. Johnson, 6-3, 6-4.

R. C. Gamble beat C. A. Giffin, 6-0, 6-3.

E. A. Jacob beat R. Harvey, 5-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Harvey Combe beat G. A. Ansell, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3.

H. W. F. Pollok beat F. H. Stirling, 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round.

R. E. Barkley beat C. C. Worsfold, 6-2, 6-3.

J. F. Foulkes beat G. V. Cuppage, 6-1, 6-1.

C. R. Longe beat P. J. Fransioli, 6-1, 6-1.

A. T. Toward beat L. Kirk, 6-2, 6-2.

Harvey Combe beat R. C. Gamble, 6-2, 6-1.

E. A. Jacob beat J. D. Pemberton, 6-0, 6-3.

Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., beat H. W. F. Pollok, 6-2, 6-1.

Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., beat H. Payne, 6-4, 6-1.

Third Round.

J. F. Foulkes beat R. E. Barkley, 6-2, 6-2.

C. R. Longe beat A. T. Toward, 6-5, 6-0, 6-0.

Harvey Combe beat E. A. Jacob, 6-5, 6-2.

Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., beat Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., 6-3, 6-1.

Semi-Finals.

J. F. Foulkes beat C. R. Longe, 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.

Harvey Combe beat Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., 6-3, 6-4.

Finals.

J. F. Foulkes beat H. Combe, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES—CHAMPIONSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

First Round.

Mrs. W. T. Marvin beat Mrs. Wm. V. Burrill, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. H. R. Shipster beat Miss Musgrave, 0-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Kestley beat Mrs. Leather, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss M. Goward beat Miss Kershaw, 6-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Second Round.

Miss Anderson beat Miss M. Drake, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Marvin beat Mrs. Shipster, 6-5, 6-3.

Miss M. Goward beat Miss Kestley, 5-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Scott beat Miss S. Pemberton, 6-1, 6-1.

Semi-Finals.

Miss Anderson beat Mrs. Marvin, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Goward beat Mrs. Scott, 6-3, 6-3.

Finals.

Miss M. Goward beat Miss Anderson, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

First Round.

Mrs. William V. Burrill and Miss Kershaw beat Miss Dunsmuir and Miss A. Pooley, 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round.

Mrs. W. T. Marvin and Miss Kestley beat Mrs. G. E. Parkes and Miss Dickinson, 6-2, 6-0.

Mrs. William V. Burrill and Miss Kershaw beat Miss Scott and Miss Wright, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Anderson and Miss Keown beat Mrs. Bramson and Mrs. Levy, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Mayo and Miss Musgrave beat Miss M. Drake and Miss H. Drake, 6-3, 6-5.

Semi-Finals.

Mrs. Burrill and Miss Kershaw beat Mrs. Marvin and Miss Kestley, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Anderson and Miss Keown beat Mrs. Mayo and Miss Leather, 6-1, 6-3.

Finals.

Mrs. Burrill and Miss Kershaw beat Miss Anderson and Miss Keown, 6-8, 6-3, 7-5.

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.

First Round.

G. H. Barnard and P. S. Lampman beat E. A. Jacob and W. H. Langley, 3-6, 6-5, 6-0.

C. H. Barnard and P. S. Lampman beat R. C. Gamble and R. Harvey, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

J. F. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage beat Commander A. Y. Moggridge, R.N., and Dr. R. H. J. Brown, 6-3, 6-1.

Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., and Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., beat T. E. Pooley and G. C. Johnson, 6-5, 6-1.

Second Round.

H. Combe and L. Kirk beat H. W. F. Pollok and J. A. Rithet, 6-3, 6-3.

R. E. Barkley and C. R. Longe beat G. H. Barnard and P. S. Lampman, 6-1, 6-1.

J. F. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage beat A. R. Green and G. D. Ward, R.N., 6-0, 6-0.

Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., and Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., beat C. C. Worsfold and F. H. O'Reilly, 6-5, 6-1.

Semi-Finals.

R. E. Barkley and C. R. Longe beat H. Combe and L. Kirk, 6-4, 6-5.

J. F. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage beat Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., and Lieut. F. H. O'Reilly, 6-5, 6-1.

Finals.

R. E. Barkley and C. R. Longe beat J. F. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage, 6-8, 6-3, 7-5.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's.

R. E. W. Davy, R.N., and Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., 6-3, 6-2.

Finals.

J. F. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage beat R. E. Barkley and C. R. Longe, 5-7, 7-1, 6-3, 6-2.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES—OPEN.

First Round.

Miss Goward and A. T. Toward beat Miss Wright and G. C. Johnson, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Scott and E. A. Jacob beat Miss Aspland and A. R. Green, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Anderson and P. J. Fransioli beat Mrs. Moggridge and Comde. A. Y. Moggridge, 6-4, 5-6, 6-1.

Miss Eastley and R. C. Gamble beat Miss M. Green and G. D. Ward, R.N., 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round.

Mrs. Mayo and Dr. R. H. J. Brown, R.N., beat Miss Dunsmuir and H. Harvey, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Miss C. Powell and G. V. Cuppage beat Miss Barkley and R. E. Barkley, 6-5, 6-1.

Mrs. Leather and R. Musgrave beat Miss Scott and E. A. Jacob, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Anderson and P. J. Fransioli beat Miss Eastley and R. C. Gamble, 6-4, 6-0.

Mrs. Wm. V. Burrill and A. W. Martin beat Mrs. Marvin and P. S. Lampman, 6-1, 6-5.

Mrs. Bramson and H. Combe beat Miss A. Pooley and T. E. Peasey by default.

Miss Comde and C. R. Longe beat Miss Cornwall and E. J. Crickmay, 6-1, 6-1.

Third Round.

Miss C. Powell and G. V. Cuppage beat Mrs. Mayo and Dr. R. H. J. Brown, R.N., 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Goward and A. T. Toward beat Mrs. Leather and R. Musgrave, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Anderson and P. J. Fransioli beat Mrs. Burrill and M. W. Martin, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Bramson and H. Combe beat Mrs. Combe and C. R. Longe, 6-1, 6-5.

Semi-Finals.

Mrs. Bramson and H. Combe beat Miss Anderson and P. J. Fransioli, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Goward and A. T. Toward beat Miss C. Powell and G. V. Cuppage, 5-6, 6-5, 6-3.

Finals.

Mrs. Bramson and H. Combe beat Miss Goward and A. T. Toward, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.

The finals of the mixed doubles (club handicap) were played yesterday afternoon, resulting in the victory of Miss Eastley and P. S. Lampman (rec. 30) over Captain and Mrs. Moggridge with a score of 6-4, 6-1.

With this match closed the best tournament ever held in this place.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA VS NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Saturday next the Victoria cricket club will meet the crack team from New Westminster at the Caledonia ground and the local men will strain every nerve to prove that the defeat received at the hands of the Royal City club on Dominion Day was one of the chapter of accidents which make the great English game so interesting but uncertain a quantity.

On that day, by the narrow margin of 10 runs only, Captain C. E. Pooley's men sustained their single reverse of the season, but after the overwhelming defeat of Vancouver they are naturally very confident of their ability to reverse the decision with the rival Mainland team.

Since the Vancouver match the tennis tournament has interfered somewhat with practice, but during the present week no member of the team will miss an evening at the nets, and the play all round on Saturday next will probably be the best ever seen in Victoria.

Taking the teams as a whole New Westminster is undoubtedly better than Vancouver; for though slightly inferior in batting, in bowling and fielding the Royal City men are much stronger than their brothers of Brookton Point.

In Le Maitre and the famous Malins brothers, two of whom, had they remained in the old country, would probably have been playing for Derbyshire, they have players qualified for a place in any team in Canada, and as Westminster is as anxious to repeat its victory as Victoria is to reverse it, the Royal City club will probably be represented by its strongest eleven.

The record of the Victoria eleven this season is one of which to be proud, seven victories with only one defeat to mar the list having raised the enthusiasm of its supporters to the highest pitch, and a victory over New Westminster, followed by another over the combined fleet, will leave the 1895 season of the V. C. C. one to be long remembered.

YACHTING.

WON ON TIME ALLOWANCE.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, Aug. 13.—Bad weather to-day marked the opening of the regatta of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

The Albin, Britannia, Namuna, Caress and Isolda started for the Queen's cup, over a course of 50 miles. The Britannia got over the line too soon and was recalled, causing her to lose two minutes and by this race, as the finishes were as follows: Albin, 2 53:37; Britannia, 2 53:55; Isolda, 3 37:45; Caress, 3 43:36. The cup went to the Britannia on her time allowance.

ANOTHER WIN FOR "NIAGARA."

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 13.—The Niagara, Audrey and Luna started this morning over the same course as yesterday from Calshot Castle in a race under the auspices of the Castle yacht club, this being the second day of the regatta of that organization. The course is twenty-five miles long. The Niagara got the lead at the start and maintained it up to the time of finishing. The Audrey was second and Luna third.

THE WHEEL.

INVITED TO NANAIMO.

The members of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club have been invited to participate in the cycling events in connection with the Nanaimo K. of P. demonstration on the 24th inst. The events include a novice race, half-mile with flying start, and three and five mile handicaps.

HERE AND THERE.

The Triangle rowing club hold a special meeting at 8 this evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., when the prizes won in last Saturday's regatta will be presented.

Lists are now open for a handicap pool tourney, which is to open at the Queen's hotel on the 19th. The prizes are now on exhibition at the hotel.

The Victoria Wheelmen's club met last evening and advanced championship meet arrangements. They also considered the desirability of conferring with the city council regarding immediate street improvement.

In the Fergusen cup contest between the Burrards and the Vancouver senior crews yesterday the Burrards won by four lengths in the fast time of 8 45.

The Cambridge athletic team on arrival on this side go direct to New Haven, Conn., where arrangements have been made for their accommodation. The visitors re-embark on October 8.

At a meeting of the J. B. A. last evening Messrs. J. R. Holmes and W. E. Adams were elected members. It was decided to hold the annual club regatta on Saturday, September 7. A list for those entering for the four-oared events is now bulletined at the club house and members intending to participate in these contests are requested to hand in their names at once as the crews will be chosen at the end of this week.

Mr. Nataniel Mortenson, a well known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Poston, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

MISS PARKER WINS THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

Women Ruled This Decision.—The Massachusetts Test Vote—Wheel Costumes English View of a New York Home. Mrs. Stowe's True Condition.

Miss Marian Sara Parker of Detroit is the first woman to graduate from the department of engineering of the University of Michigan. She won the degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering. She has taken the full course provided for those who desire to become civil engineers except the field work in surveying, and for this she substituted drawing. However, she has taken all the theoretical work of the course and has stood all the time well at the head of her class. Miss Parker entered the university four years ago from the Detroit high school, from which she graduated in 1891.

Her object in pursuing this course, she says, was to become a practical architect. Upon finishing her course here she expects to practice her profession somewhere in the west, which she be-



MISS MARIAN SARA PARKER.

lieves to be the most promising section in which to settle. Her desire and determination in overstepping the ordinary bounds of woman's activity by seeking technical education were not at all of a spasmodic nature. She asserts that it has been her steadfast intention for at least ten years.

There are not a great many women architects in the country. Miss Parker says there are probably 50 or 60 of them. There is one in Philadelphia, two in New York, and there are others scattered throughout the country. While she is the first woman to graduate from the University of Michigan in this course there have been several woman graduates from the school of technology in Cornell and several from the Boston School of Technology.

Miss Parker's thesis for graduation consisted of designing a fireproof apartment building, on which she has spent a great deal of work. To an engineer, who knows what it means to design such a building, figuring out the strength of every piece of iron in its construction, it will not seem a long time to spend on the plan of such a building when it is said that Miss Parker has spent nearly the whole of the present semester on her thesis, although not in constant work upon it.

There have been few women to take the engineering course in this institution. Some have begun it, but none has before completed it. Miss Parker is likely to have the distinction for some time of being the only coed graduate of the engineering school of the University of Michigan.—Chicago Tribune.

Women Ruled This Decision.

It was a matter of some surprise recently that Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court should have changed his mind upon a matter of law, but it is not many months since the whole court changed their minds on such a matter, and that in the course of a few days.

The case before the court was one arising out of a customs decision at this port, and the counsel arguing against the decision of the custom house was a New York lawyer, then for the first time before the supreme court. The case turned mainly upon the question whether an article of importation should or should not be classed as a sauce. The custom house had called it a sauce and taxed it accordingly. The government maintained this contention, and of course the New York lawyer sought to show that the article should not be classed as a sauce.

When the supreme court came to consult upon the case, their unanimous opinion was favorable to the contention of the government, and one of the justices was instructed to prepare a decision in favor of the custom house. The justice, on returning home, told his wife of the case and indicated the ground of the decision, whereupon the lady told him in plain words that the justices of the supreme court did not know what they were talking about and had agreed upon an unjust decision. The lady was entirely clear that the article in dispute could not properly be called a sauce and openly ridiculed the court.

The perplexed justice, instead of preparing the decision in accordance with the instructions of his brethren, did nothing in the matter, but at the next opportunity unfolded to the other justices his wife's view of the matter and asked them to seek domestic counsel on the case and report at the next consultation of the court. When that consultation came round, the justices, having taken feminine counsel, all reported against their original view that the article involved in the case should be classed as a sauce, and accordingly the justice originally charged with the task of preparing a decision in favor of the government was now instructed to prepare one in favor of the New York lawyer's client. It thus happened that the lawyer won his first case before the su-

preme court because the wives of the justices knew more than the court itself.—New York Sun.

The Massachusetts Test Vote.

There is a sharp difference of opinion among the advocates of woman suffrage in Massachusetts as to what attitude they shall take toward the test vote in the next state campaign. The last legislature, it will be remembered, passed an act providing that "all persons qualified to vote for school committee shall at the next state election have an opportunity to express their opinion by voting 'Yes' or 'No' in answer to the question, Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?" The result, of course, will have no legal significance. It will simply be a census on the general proposition.

The advocates of woman suffrage opposed the bill when it was pending in the legislature, claiming that if the vote went against the women it would not affect the principle at stake a particle and would prove nothing, while it might injure the cause by furnishing its opponents with a new argument. If it went for them, it would really amount to nothing practical.

Some of the leading suffragists, however, including Colonel T. W. Higginson and Miss Alice Blackwell, are in favor of conducting a vigorous campaign, both in public speech and by personal influence, to draw out as large a vote as possible in favor of granting municipal suffrage to women.

On the other hand, there are numbers of the suffragists, headed by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who look upon the act of the legislature as a farce and are unwilling to take any notice of it. This opinion is so strong that at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Suffrage association a resolution recommending that the members of the order should do all in their power to bring out the vote failed of a majority and was lost. Many of the suffragists go so far as to declare that they will not take the pains to vote upon the question submitted by the legislature.—New York Post.

Wheel Costumes.

If New York women have apparently gone mad over cycling, their passion is as "moonlight unto sunlight" compared with that of their London and Paris sisters. In London fashionable dames belonging to the most exclusive sets are enthusiastic and persistent riders, and at the modistes and ladies' tailors "wheel costumes" are the most important in the wardrobe. Not to "wheel" is to be out of the whirl, all feminine royalty, except the queen herself, having set its cachet on the fascinating sport. In Paris the same story is told, with the added touch of the Frenchwoman's daring in the matter of dress. In the latter city the English widow, Lady Randolph Churchill, is accredited with the smartest cycling version of the mourning toilet. She wears a black alpaca suit, edged with black leather; knickerbockers, usually concealed by a short skirt, and a black straw hat with a black ribbon. The sometime mooted question whether bicycling is really an exercise to be commended for women has been apparently decisively settled in the affirmative. Many of the passive supporters—passive because they were not opponents of the wheel—among the medical profession have now come out with pronounced opinions in its favor.

Sir Benjamin Richardson, the eminent English authority on health, recommends it warmly to all women, but warns them not to abuse it. The novice should never ride beyond the point of fatigue. She should not ride immediately before or after a meal, and she should not try to beat records. There is an excitement and fascination about the wheel which tempt the rider to overindulgence, but it is a great pity to risk health by the abuse of what, when properly used, is at once a source of keen pleasure and sound benefit.—New York Times.

English View of a New York Home.

Those who know New York will bear me out in saying that, beautiful as our more important London houses are, they pale in splendor when compared with those of Fifth avenue. En passant I may refer to the lovely home of our present American guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, likened to a French chateau set down at random at the corner of Sixty-seventh street and "the" avenue. Its frontage, ornate to coquettishness, hardly prepares you for the more serious splendors within.

Imagine a reception room crammed with priceless treasures on suite, with a hearth rug costing something like \$3,000! The piano, which appears of pure gold however carefully you examine it, is, after all, only silver gilt—a fact which comforts you in the midst of such Arabian Nightlike gorgeousness.

The walls of the room are ebony, inlaid with mother of pearl. There are the inevitable Louis Seize music rooms and Moorish smoking saloon. If the decorations are conventional, they are "beautiful exceedingly."

It would be ungracious while describing this far famed mansion not to say something in praise of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould themselves. The heir of the late Jay Gould and his wife are about the most popular people in the exclusive New York society of today.

Mrs. Gould is young and beautiful and won innumerable friends when yachting at Coves last year. The Prince of Wales showed her and her husband quite special attention during the "week," and their return here and to the Isle of Wight during the summer is looked upon as quite a pleasant feature of the season.—London Gentlewoman.

Mrs. Stowe's True Condition.

One hears frequent and more or less different rumors of the failure of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's mind. It would not be a strange thing had this occurred, for she is an old woman, born in the year of our last conflict with Great Britain, 1812. But the fact is, as is known to those admitted to the intimacy of the

family, that Mrs. Stowe's disease is not softening of the brain, as has been intimated, but instead that peculiar giving way of the memory which has before this afflicted other writers in their old age.

One remembers that Emerson was, only a short time before his death, as brilliant as ever in conversation, so that Dean Stanley on his visit to this country bore delighted testimony to the powers of the sage of Concord. And yet at about the same time he could so little rely upon his remembrance that he would be forced to the pathetic saying at the grave of Longfellow, "This dear friend, whose name I have for the moment forgotten."

And Walter Scott wrote stories and verses after such lapses of his mind as would make him repeat in ten minutes a humorous anecdote three times. His diary shows no sign of mental failure, and still his memory played such tricks as this with him. It is exactly so with Mrs. Stowe. She writes occasionally even yet and as charmingly as ever. But her memory is absolutely unreliable, and there is no foreseeing when it will suddenly desert her.—Boston Letter.

Some Summer Belongings.

For house wear, either at breakfast or luncheon, there are shown semifitted jackets of white dotted muslin lined with the lightest long cloth, writes Isabel A. Mallon in The Ladies' Home Journal. These reach well over the hips, are fitted closely in the back, are semiloose in front and have full sleeves drawn in to fit loosely about the wrists. They are at once cool in appearance and in reality, and with a skirt of almost any kind make a dainty house costume. A typical jacket of this sort is of white dotted muslin fitted as described, having the skirt outlined with a frill of embroidery with swiss for its background so that it matches the jacket material. This is sewed on to the skirt edge, and above it is a wide beading, through which is run pale pink ribbon. A similar beading is down each side of the fronts, the buttoning being concealed. A high collar of a wider beading has the pink ribbon brought through it and tied in a bow in the front. A belt of still wider beading is firmly fastened at the back, has ribbon of the same width drawn through it and is looped in sash fashion just in front. When it is necessary to do this up, the ribbon can very easily be drawn out, and it can be replaced, or if a change is fancied blue or pale green or a light yellow may be its substitute.

Some Laundry Hints.

Challies can be beautifully washed in rice water. Boil half a pound of rice in rather more than two quarts of water, let the water become tepid and then wash the fabric in it, rubbing it with the rice as if it were soap; rinse two or three times in rice water, from which, however, the rice has been strained, and use the last rinsing water well diluted, so that the material may not become too stiff. Iron while slightly damp. Silk stockings should be washed and rinsed in lukewarm water and wrung between towels. Woolen and silk underwear should be washed in warm soapsuds, to which a little ammonia has been added. The silk garments may soak for a quarter of an hour in this preparation before being rubbed between the fingers. Rinse twice through tepid clear water and hang to dry with great care, pulling out all wrinkles. Iron under a cloth before quite dry.

A Combing Cape.

A long bath cloak to be thrown over the bathing dress when one comes out from the ocean "dip" is of Turkish toweling, which comes two yards wide, is trimmed around the bottom and has a band around the throat of wide braid of blue and white cotton. A combing cape, which is sometimes more convenient than a jacket to protect the dress waist from wet hair or in dressing the hair, is made from mummy cloth, the back in one piece and reaching to the waist, the front in two oblong pieces of the same length. The cape is sloped to fit over the shoulders, but the back is separate from the front, so that it will not interfere with the movement of the arms. Such a cape may be feather stitched with silk along the edges.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They Cheered the Girls.

Misses Sarah Logan Blair and Isabella Blacklock, the first women graduates of Glasgow university, were loudly cheered by the young men at their attendance upon the "capping" ceremony of their M. A. degrees. The boys made the old hall ring with "She a Jolly Good Fellow."—London Correspondent.

A practical mode of renovating old skirts is to insert "soufflets," or plaited fans, to any depth you please as far as the knee. These may be surmounted by one or three tiny bows of velvet. This style is newer than panels or fronts.

In New York the new law which raises the age of protection for girls to 18 will go into effect Sept. 1, and judges are now calling the attention of the public to its provisions through the newspapers.

In Connecticut the municipal woman suffrage bill passed the house, but was defeated in the senate. The senate, however, by a vote of 17 to 6, refused to repeal the school suffrage law.

Miss Annie Heckroth is city missionary of West Philadelphia, Pa. She preached recently at the Methodist chapel.

In a competitive drill of the cadets of the high school at Fort Smith, Ark., the girls carried off the prizes.

Dr. Emma Richards recently became the first woman member of the Norris-town (Pa.) school board.

A new London journal devoted to the fair sex bears the caption "Madame."

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TENDERS.

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Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association up to 5 p.m., the 15th of August, 1895 for the following privileges, during the week of the Exhibition, September 16th to 21st, inclusive of both dates:
A. For the sole privilege of the Dining-room and Kitchen.
B. For sole privilege of the Lunch Counter, with tea and coffee.
C. For the sole privilege of the sale of Soda Water, Ice Cream, Iced and Soft Drinks, Candy, Nuts and Fruit.
D. Cigar and Tobacco Stand.
All the foregoing are to be located on the Exhibition Building Grounds, and are to be outside of the Main Building. No selling in Main Building allowed.
Tenders to supply necessary booths or stands. Superintendent to allot the space.
E. For use of Bar and privileges in Jockey Club Grounds.
All tenders to be accompanied with a sum of not less than twenty per cent. of the amount offered. The balance to be paid on or before the 16th September 1895.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. E. RENOUF, Hon. Sec.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

9th August, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 30th day of August, 1895.
By Command.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 30th day of August to the 1st day of October, 1895, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court of Victoria Vacation Rules, 1895."
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NOTICES.

No. 247. A BY-LAW

To Amend the "Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment By-law," No. 231.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the third section of the preamble of the "Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment By-law, 1891," be struck out.

Sec. 2. That sections 1, 2, sub sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, sub section (a), sections 9 and 13 of the said by-law are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This by-law may be cited as "The Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment Amendment By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 5th day of July, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 8th day of July, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above notice is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

No. 248. RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW, 1895.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all the land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1895, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1895, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1895, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full, at the rate of six per centum per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" or "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts.

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 12th day of July, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 13th day of July, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

Pandora Street between Blanchard and Quadra Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

July 29, 1895. j30

NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Menzies Street, between Belleville St. and Superior Street is closed to public traffic.

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